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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Botstein, et al.  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.